Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 20 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 18 Apr 2022 at 16:26 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Tuesday. High for mostly dry weather for the rest of the week, although low for extent of cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers, wintry on the higher tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	30%	40%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 19 Apr 2022

Weather: Rather cloudy skies expected through the day with scattered showers, these most prevalent and occasionally heavy in the afternoon. Sleet or wet snow expected on the very highest tops. Western coastal ranges may well see some drier and bright conditions in the afternoon. Turning mainly dry through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Cloud down to 600 metres at first, but bases lifting to 750 metres or higher by afternoon. Low cloud likely to be fairly widespread at first, becoming much more broken by afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	36/44 SW	27/34 SW	19/24 SW	15/19 SW	11/15 W	8/11 SW	7/9 NW	6/7 E	11/14 SE
900	34/42 SW	26/33 SW	19/24 SW	14/19 SW	11/14 W	8/11 SW	6/9 NW	6/7 E	10/13 SE
600	25/34 SW	19/26 SW	14/19 SW	11/16 SW	8/11 W	7/11 SW	5/8 NW	4/5 E	8/10 SE
300	10/33 SW	7/25 SW	6/18 SW	6/16 SW	5/12 W	4/10 SW	4/8 NW	2/6 E	2/8 SE
Glen	15/29 SW	12/23 SW	6/14 SW	6/12 SW	4/9 W	3/6 SW	2/4 W	3/5 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-8	1/-6	0/-6	1/-5	1/-4	2/-1	2/-2	1/-2	0/-4
900	2/-6	2/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-2	3/-0	2/-0	2/-1	1/-3
600	4/-2	4/-2	3/-1	4/0	4/2	5/3	5/3	4/3	3/0
300	5/2	5/3	6/4	6/4	7/6	8/7	8/6	6/5	5/4
Glen	8/4	8/5	8/6	9/7	10/9	10/10	10/10	9/8	7/6
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note cold air still present at higher elevations

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Apr 2022
Weather: Dry for most of the day with sunny periods and variable cloud cover. Becoming quite warm by afternoon at lower elevations towards the west coast. Small chance of a brief shower from late afternoon onwards, wintry on the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good with good air clarity. Some patchy cloud developing above 900 metres but many summits cloud free

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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